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A NEW PAPER.

Judson Moore Will Start One in South Haven.

Judson Moore, formerly of this city, is about to start a weekly paper at South Haven to support the silver doctrine. There are three other papers there but all have republican leanings.

Mr. Moore was in the city today. He declares that from a business standpoint local option is a good thing for South Haven and that business there is more lively than in Benton Harbor. Many Chicago people own cottages there and leave their families there all summer. They are attracted by the no-saloon feature of the place.

CHILDREN'S FOOD.

Study Will Not Hurt a Healthy Child.

"Many children at school," said a student of children, "appear to be stupid when they are only badly nourished. They may have plenty to eat without a sufficient amount of nourishment. Study will not hurt a healthy child. Good, hard thinking helps the circulation of the blood."

It might be added that the lack of nourishment is owing to ill-advised selection of food. Fruit, eggs, some meat, and good entire wheat bread with butter, all furnish excellent food for children.

Never, under any circumstances, should they be allowed to have coffee. All narcotics, like cigarettes or tobacco in any form, coffee, opium products, or any of that class of drugs, will most sadly scar the whole life of a growing child. Those who seek to assist the little ones to grow up strong and healthy men and women will look carefully after their food and drink

It is unfortunately true that some parents are careless and ignorant on this subject and the innocent children grow up weak in body and brain, easily knocked over by most any disease that comes along. Children like a warm nourishing drink for breakfast, and almost universally like Postom Food Coffee, upon which they fatten and flourish famously. Parents should see that it be boiled full 15 minutes after boiling commences. It is not sufficient that it has stood on the stove 15 minutes—it must boil that length of time.

The long boiling is necessary to bring out the delicious flavor and the nutritious food elements.

FIRST BATCH.

Thirteen Indictments Returned Last Night.

St. Joseph and Buchanan People.

Violation of Liquor and Other Laws.

More Indictments Are Now Ready.

Violation Liquor Law—

Otis Rider, John Kibler, Susan Waters, Gottfried Grulb & Elizabeth Eisenhard, Albert C. McClurg & Asa Smith, Jennie Korn, all of St. Joseph: Samuel Smith, Buchanan.

Nickel in Slot Machines—

Albert C. Stevens. Buchanan: Charles A. Smith, St. Joseph.

Gambling Houses—

Ernest Vail, Albert C. McClurg & Asa Smith, St. Joseph.

Keeping Houses Ill Fame—

Jenny Korn, Grace Cole & Dorothy Drumm.

Last evening the grand jury returned thirteen indictments, as per the list printed above.

There are other indictments ready but it was thought inadvisable to make them public at the present time. It was not the intention of Prosecuting Attorney Valentine to return any indictments yesterday but the rumor gained currency that one of the persons arrested—Jennie Korn—was packing up her effects and preparing to skip St. Joseph. Had the indictments not been placed in the hands of the sheriff last night it is probable that "Mrs." Korn would have been far away this morning. She was arrested and arraigned before the court. Her bail was fixed at $300 when she pleaded not guilty. Frank Morlock signed the bond and the woman engaged Attorney Charles N. Sears to defend her. Her hearing will come up before the circuit court at 7:15 Thursday evening.

The St. Joseph liquor dealers were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. They were placed under bonds of $400 each. Attorney James O'Hara will defend them.

Grace Cole and Ernest Vail took time by the forelock and are in Chicago.

The grand jury has moved from the prosecuting attorney's office to the supervisor's room. This forenoon the following witnesses from Three Oaks were examined: William Green. Ed. Boomerschiem, Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klute. A. D. Ellison. A number of Buchanan witnesses were examined this afternoon.

Foreman Holmes says that the jury will consider anonymous communications provided they give the names of witnesses who know something in regard to the matter complained of.

The King vs Wimer case is drawing slowly along. Attorneys O'Hara on the one side and Howell and Fyfe on the other make the case entertaining to the spectators. The case will occupy the court all day tomorrow.

Nothing has yet been done with the contempt case against Bowersox. The humiliating apology of the editor is being urged by his few friends to be sufficient.

However, one of the leading attorneys of St. Joseph has promised to make complaint if no one else does.

Take Cushions Along.

The seats provided for the spectators at the game of living checkers this evening will be more comfortable if persons attending take a cushion along.

Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick.

Dr. J. Fraser Barbrick, the specialist who has been at the Hotel Benton the past two days has been visited by over three hundred people.

Valentine Social.

The evening of February 14, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Bell, there will be held a social for the benefit of the Episcopal church, with a pleasing and interesting program. All friends are invited. A good time is promised. 7t727

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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and warmer tonight. Friday brisk south winds.

CHIEF IS IN NEED.

POKAGON'S HOUSE AND PROVISIONS DESTROYED.

He Appeals to His Old Friends to Assist Him in Bearing the Loss.

The home of Chief Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawatomie Indians at Lee, Allegan county, has been destroyed by fire together with all his store of provisions and nearly all his furniture.

This warrior is an old man and he is poor. His father before him owned vast tracts of land, but the chieftain has taught his people that the true conquests were those won in peace. He never lifted his hand against his white brethren and would not allow his people to do so.

Aged and infirm, this chief of a once powerful people, is in need. He should be assisted.

NILES MAN DEAD.

Ex-Mayor George W. Dougan Expired Today.

Niles, February 8.—George W. Dougan, ex-mayor and ex-alderman of this city, and a wealthy dry goods merchant, died today of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

He was high up in Masonry and well known throughout the country.

A wife and four children survive him.

MEANS BUSINESS.

City Treasurer Brown Will Begin Forcing Collections.

City Treasurer C. J. Brown has been very lenient with delinquent taxpayers but begining next Monday, February 14, he will begin forcing collections. Sections 16 and 17 of the city charter says:

For the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid on the tenth day of January the city treasurer shall proceed to enforce the payment of the tax against any person by distress and sale of his goods and chattels, if any such can be found anywhere within the county. * * * The city collector may, and it shall be his duty to proceed by suit in the name of the city, for the collection of unpaid taxes in the same cases, and under like circumstances in which township treasurers are authorized to proceed in that manner: and all the provisions of law applicable to suit and evidence therein brought by township treasurers in the name of their township for such purposes, shall apply to suits brought by the city treasurer as aforesaid.

A SAD SCENE.

Going to Alaska is Like Going to War.

Charles K. Farmer, Charles W. Shriver and C. J. Peck were at the 3 o'clock West Michigan train this morning to see the pilgrims for Alaska depart.

It was a sad scene. "Boys," said ex-Chief Whitney, "I always thought I had lots of nerve. I have run against loaded revolvers and never cared a bit for them But tonight when I said goodbye to my wife I found that I hadn't any nerve at all.

W. C. Cantrell held on to the hands of his friends until the train started and the entire company acted just as though they were sorry that they were going.

The scene last night must have been similar to those enacted when the boys in blue went south thirty years ago.

None of the members of the families of the Alaska party went to the train. Brownie, Mr. Teetzel's New Foundland dog, accompanied the party.

Japanese Methods.

An English dealer, interviewing Oka, the great modern Japanese carver of ivories, said to him: "Why do you waste your time on carving the under part, which is never seen? You could work much quicker and make money far more rapidly if you were to leave that part plain." And the carver answered: "God, who gave me skill and taste, can see the under part. I dare not leave it uncarved." That is the spirit in which the work is done in far Japan. Small wonder that it excels in beauty and individuality.—Exchange.

The greatest year for car building was in 1890, when 103,000 cars were built in all the shops of the United States. In 1891 and 1892 the number of cars turned out was close to 96,000 in each year. The lowest total was in 1893, when 56,900 were built.

The first mention of money in the Scriptures was Abraham's purchase of a sepulcher for 400 shekels of silver, B. C. 1860.

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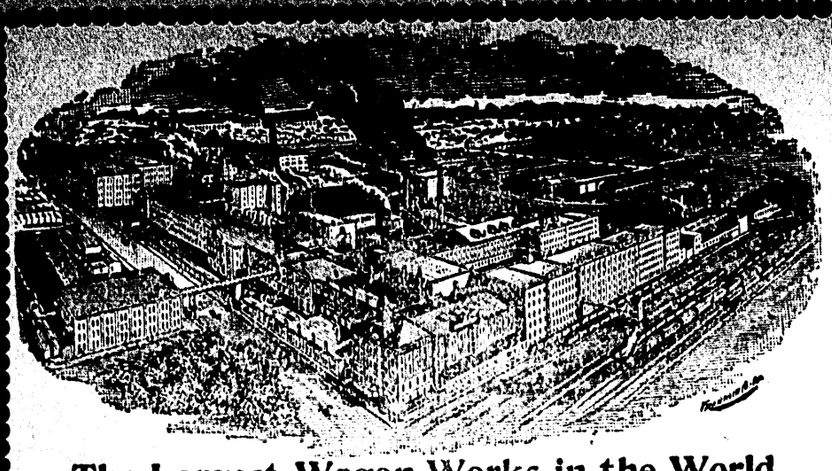

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HAWAII IN THE HOUSE

No Change in the Policy of That Body Regarding the Annexation Treaty.

REED HAS NOT TAKEN NEW GROUND.

Specials to That Effect Are Fictious—When the Senate Gets Through the House Will Begin, Maybe—Teller Talks for the Treaty—Question of Native Rights To Be Settled Soon, When the Kanakas Are Good and Dead—Germany's Latest.

Washington, Feb. 8. — There is no present purpose in the house of representatives to consider the Hawaiian question, and the house leaders say there has been no change whatever in the disposition to allow the senate to act on the subject before making any move in the house. Speaker Reed would make no public comment on published reports that he had changed his views on Hawaii and was now in favor of prompt action on a joint resolution annexing Hawaii. The report caused much comment among members, and to those who made inquiries of the speaker he replied with much emphasis that the report was unwarranted and false. The Hawaiian sub-committee which has charge of all joint resolutions affecting Hawaii has not held a meeting. Its members are acquainting themselves with the general subject, so as to be prepared to deal with the question if it becomes necessary for the house to take it up.

Teller Takes the Floor on Hawaii.

The senate is going right on with the debate. An amendment was proposed in the senate yesterday by Morgan to the resolution offered a few days ago by White of California. White's resolution declared that it was the right of the people of Hawaii to maintain their own form of government, and the United States ought in nowise to interfere with it. Morgan's amendment provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, declaring that the present government has a right to make such cession to this country. This might bring up sharply the issue as to who are the people of Hawaii, which has only so far been touched upon. Teller made the Hawaiian speech of the day yesterday. He remarked in beginning that the time had almost come when the question of annexation should be debated upon a bill looking to legislation by both houses of congress rather than upon the basis of the treaty. While he thought there might be a bare possibility of securing the sixty votes necessary to ratify the treaty he conceded that under the present circumstances this was exceedingly doubtful.

Kanaka Question Is Settling Itself.

Davis, however, who has charge of the bill, said there was no intention of changing the situation and that the debate would proceed upon the treaty. Teller intimated the approach of a complete settlement of the question about the rights of the natives. In replying to the objection that had been raised to acquiring the islands because of the domination of the native race, he undertook to show that there was no foundation for this criticism, or if there was such foundation now it need not, he said, long continue to be an essential factor of the situation, because the Kanakas were rapidly dying off as a result of their commingling with outside races. Which would settle the matter as to them at any rate. Another of Teller's arguments in favor of annexation was that the islands would make an ideal location for the colored people of the United States who might desire to leave the present territory of this country.

TOOK A WHACK AT SILVER.

That Is One of the Subjects the House Statesmen Illuminated.

Washington, Feb. 8. — The house passed the military academy bill yesterday with only one important amendment. The debate on the measure was desultory and touched a variety of political topics. As passed the bill carried $453,540, being $26,032 less than the amount carried by the current law. The bill to limit the period for the refunding of the certificates of deposits of 1879 to Dec. 31, 1899, was passed. The silver question was one of the many that was touched upon in the debate. Olmstead of Pennsylvania said that the continued agitation of the silver question was the only thing that retarded the full measure of prosperity that would naturally flow from the Dingley law. The threat contained in the Teller resolution had driven $40,000,000 to investment in foreign securities.

"Do we want a cowardly money that runs away?" asked Bland. "Money is always timid," replied Olmstead. "It goes to places where it is safest and the security is best."

"You don't hear of silver running away," reiterated Bland. "No," interposed Landis of Indiana, "you don't hear of silver running away from Mexico."

"Mexico is prosperous," shouted a voice on the Democratic side. Landis—"You don't hear of silver money running away from China."

Ogden of Louisiana—"Are you a Chinaman or an American?" Miers of Indiana, and DeArmond of Missouri, both denounced the action of the house on the Teller bond resolution. The whole purpose of the Republican party in the defeat of that resolution, DeArmond declared, was to commit the country irretrievably to the gold standard. It had at last thrown off all subterfuges and shams and now had the shameless effrontery to boldly proclaim the robbery which it always secretly connived at, but never before had the hardihood to avow.

Smith of Michigan, a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, introduced the following resolution: "That the secretary of state be and he is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to the house of representatives forthwith such correspondence as has passed between the American ambassador to Germany and the department of state regarding attempted adulteration of German wines for export to the United States, and the discrimination by the German government against American exportation to that country of beef, fruit and horses, in violation of our commercial trade treaties or otherwise." Smith has been making inquiries since the recent movement began in Germany against American products, and he is understood to have much material regarding adulteration of German goods sent to this country.

During the session the house received, in reply to a request resolution, from the president the report of Consul General Lee at Havana on the killing of Col. Ruiz, the Spanish officer who was shot by Aranguren because he went to prevail on the latter to accept autonomy and peace. The report verifies the press reports on the subject. Ruiz was shot in accordance with a decree of Gomez to shoot all Spanish officers who attempted to get Cuban officers or troops to lay down their arms.

MOOTED FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

House Committee Inclined to Sustain the President's Recommendation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Republican members of the house committee on banking and currency were in private session yesterday to consider the bill of Representative Fowler for a revision of the currency. Fowler's hearing closed yesterday and Chairman Walker will follow with two days' exposition of the measure bearing his name. This will close the hearings, and the Republican members of the committee will take up the question of formulating a bill expressive of the views of the committee and embodying such propositions as a majority of the Republic members agree upon.

The purpose is first to secure agreement among the Republican members and then have united action before the full committee. By this means it is hoped to command the nine votes which are requisite in the full committee in order to report a bill. The strong tendency among the members is to report the proposition embodied in the president's message to congress with some enlargement on the lines of general currency revision, but not to the extent of securing a distinct expression on the gold standard or for the retirement of the greenbacks.

And Now It Is Our Lumber.

Washington, Feb. 8.—American lumber is now the subject of discrimination at the hands of the Prussian government, according to the report of the United States consul at Bremen, Keenan. The consul transmits the complaints of a number of lumber dealers against what they regard as discriminating charges against the carriage of American pitch pine levied by the Prussian railway. This pitch pine is listed as class 1, at a higher rate than class 2, on which is listed similar wood from Sweden, Norway and other countries. It is also said that American pitch pine is allowed to go at the lower rate if the officials do not know where it originates.

Mason Would Begin with Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Mason, who has been classed as "doubtful" on Hawaii, is quoted as having decided to oppose the treaty. He will, it is reported, take the stand that the United States cannot consistently annex the Hawaiian Islands and at the same time refuse to do anything for Cuba. He holds that we should take in Cuba, which lies at our front door, before reaching out 3,000 miles beyond our back door for mid-ocean possessions.

The Row Is in Nicaragua.

Washington, Feb. 8.—It appears from a careful scrutiny of the news cabled to the state department from San Jose, Costa Rica, last Saturday, that a revolution is in progress in Nicaragua, and not in Costa Rica, as was at first understood. The navy is unusually well prepared to protect American interests in Nicaragua, as well as the canal commission, having a warship on each coast of the country or near by.

Charged? Isn't He a Citizen?

Washington, Feb. 8.—Ex-President Cleveland is charged with writing personal letters to senatorial friends in opposition to Hawaiian annexation. Senators Gray and Lindsay are mentioned as among those favored with Cleveland letters on this subject. Neither of the gentlemen named will discuss the matter, and neither will admit having such epistle, much less let a copy escape.

Nominated to United States Offices.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: George G. Covell, attorney of the United States for the western district of Michigan; A. Oren Wheeler, marshal for the western district of Michigan; William H. Powell, collector of internal revenue Thirteenth district of Illinois; Frederic W. Goding, of Illinois, consul at Newcastle, N. S. W.

Story Was Probably a Fake.

Washington, Feb. 8.—It is not believed that there have been any steps of great importance in the negotiations at Madrid, or that Senor Sagasta has made any important communication in answer to Woodford's alleged note of last week, else the latter would have cabled the fact to the state department, and so far, it is said, nothing of the sort has been received from him.

Dividends for Bank Creditors.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Twenty per cent., the Dalles National bank of The Dalles, Ore.; 10 per cent., the First National bank of Ithaca, Mich.; 5 per cent., First National bank of East Saginaw, Mich.

Secretary Wilson Going to Florida.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, accompanied by Hon. J. M. L. Curry, of this city, left here yesterday for a trip to the Carolinas and Florida. The secretary's visit is in the interest of agricultural matters and he will be gone probably a week.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: W. S. Viele, of Indiana, surveyor of customs, port of Evansville, Ind.; J. W. Johnson, register of the land office at Lincoln, Neb.; H. Bailey, receiver of public money at Lake View, Ore.

New Bank for Chicago.

Washington, Feb. 8. — The America National bank, of Chicago, has been authorized to begin business; capital, $1,000,000.

Hawkeyes Off for the Klondike.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 8.—A party of ten men left here last night for the Klondike. It was the fourth party to leave here for the gold fields.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 728. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1898. ONE CENT.

30 OUT OF 80

IDLE MEN OF GRAND RAPIDS WHO WANTED WORK.

A Good Plan for Editor Jarvis of the Benton Harbor Times to Adopt.

A few days ago the Grand Rapids Press editorially stated that any man in Grand Rapids who wanted work could get it. About 80 men marched to the office next morning with banners flying and presented resolutions remonstrating against this cheerful statement of industrial conditions and represented themselves out of employment. The paper immediately called up the city marshal and gaining permission sent for wagons and shovels and invited all who wanted jobs at $1.25 a day shoveling snow to fall in. About 30 responded and the others disappeared before operations were begun.

Editor R. I. Jarvis of the Benton Harbor Times has started an employment bureau for the purpose of ascertaining the number of idle men in this city. Editor Jarvis can do statistics and the city a good turn by putting all the men who apply for employment at work clearing snow from the sidewalks. In that way it can be ascertained the proportion of the unemployed who desire to be employed.

DEADBEATS.

They Torture the Life of Poormaster J. O. Rowe.

Poormaster J. O. Rowe enjoys giving assistance to the needy poor, but he hates to help the deadbeats who apply for aid.

In these days when deadbeats apply for groceries or fuel the poormaster finds them a job of shoveling snow on the street to pay for the goods received.

But when this class of inhabitants are sick it is different. The physicians know the deadbeats and of course do not answer to their calls. There is a law compelling the poormaster to furnish a doctor on application and the deadbeats are well posted on that fact and the city treasury is suffering. No matter if this class of people have headache or corns they require a doctor all the same.

Mr. Rowe applied to the council last night for relief from these people He wanted a law found or made so that examples could be made of deadbeats.

DULL MEETING.

Common Council Did But Little Business Last Night.

The time of the common council meeting last evening was devoted to paying bills, and a large grist of orders were drawn on the treasurer.

City Treasurer Brown reported that he had on hand $24,863.54. He has paid the following obligations of the city:

Paving bond and interest	$1,620 00
Cemetery bond and interest	625 24
Note H. D. Poole with interest	1,029 00
Note F. & M. bank with interest	1,028 00
Note of S. McGuigan with interest	1,525 75

All the floating obligations of the city are now paid with the exception of a $500 note held by E. W. Brown. The treasurer also recommended that all delinquent taxpayers be notified of the fact by mail. There are several duplicate assessments to which the attention of the council was called.

Walter Rounds was appointed a member of J. Bell hose company.

The city treasurer was instructed to pay the $2,700 paving bond held by the Commercial bank of Chicago.

The council adjusted the re-assessment of the property owned by R. C. Decker and drew an order in favor of the treasurer for $17.34 in order to balance his books.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions: Original, John R. Dougherty, Lyons, $8; Gabriel Forcia, Assinius, $6; Peter McQuade, Zilwaukee, $8. Additional—George P. Nash, Adrain, $8 to $12. Restoration—Charles A. Pangburn, Vestaburg, $6. Widows—Mary Devine, Detroit, $8.

DIED AGED 102.

Mrs. Katherine Murphy Lives 50 Years in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Katherine Murphy, for half a century a resident of St. Joseph, died last night at the age of 102 years.

She was the oldest person residing in the county.

$65,000

Berrien Springs Has Paid in Railroad Bonuses.

A prominent citizen of Berrien Springs sends the following extraordinary statement to THE NEWS:

"The $10,000 in bonds issued by the village board of Berrien Springs as a bonus for the M., B. H. & C. railroad, were turned over to the officials of that road ten days or more ago. This now makes $65,000, in all the people of this village have put in this line of road since 1881."

STATE INSTITUTE.

Farmers Will Hold It at Berrien Springs.

A state farmers' institute will be held at Berrien Springs Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10, at the opera house. The state board of agriculture has furnished the following speakers: C. P. Goodrich, Wisconsin: R. H. Pettit, Agricultural college: Col. J. R. Bennett, Lansing: J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo county: Jason Woodman, Van Buren county: Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Calhoun county. The local speakers will be George F. Comings, St. Joseph, A. N. Woodruff, Watervliet: Erastus Murphy, Berrien Center: Alva Sherwood, Three Oaks: Walter S. Pullen, Oronoko: Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor: O. C. Howe, Eau Claire: and Miss Lizzie Van Vranken, Bainbridge Center. The officers of the institute are R. V. Clark, president: W. H. Seitz, secretary: J. N. Sterns, conductor.

Following is the program:

Wednesday forenoon—Opening exercises, remarks by conductor: "The Selection, Feeding and Care of a Small Dairy Herd," C. P. Goodrich: discussion: adjourn for dinner.

Wednesday afternoon—Question box: "Making and Marketing Butter," C. P. Goodrich: discussion: "Co-operation of Farmers," G. F. Comings: discussion: "Some Insects Attacking our Field Crops," R. H. Pettit: discussion.

Wednesday evening—"Good Roads: How to Build and Maintain Them," A. N. Woodruff: discussion: "Food Adulterations," Col. J. R. Bennett: discussion: "Economy on the Farm," Erastus Murphy: discussion.

Thursday forenoon—Question box: "Sheep Husbandry as a Factor in Mixed Farming," Alva Sherwood: discussion: "Pruning, Cultivating, Thinning," J. N. Sterns: discussion: business meeting: Reports, election of officers and delegates, etc.

Thursday afternoon—"Cattle Feeding: Its Prospects and its Practice," Jason Woodman: discussion: "Packing and Marketing Fruits," W. S. Pullen: discussion: question box.

Thursday evening—"Planting, Cultivating and Pruning the Peach," Roland Morrill: discussion: "Farmers' Organizations: Their Value and How to Maintain Them" Jason Woodman: discussion: "Corn Culture," O. C. Howe: discussion.

Women's Section—Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Royce: conductor, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo. Methodist church, Thursday afternoon—"Farm Home," Lizzie Van Vranken: discussion: "The Mother's Greatest Need," Mrs. Mary A. Mayo: discussion: question box and general discussion.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending February 8, 1898:

LADIES

Curtiss, Miss Minnie	Flower, Mrs Lina
Boylington, Mrs F	Jackson, Miss Lucy

GENTLEMEN

Reals, Mr Nelson	Smith, E D
Brant, Mr	Smith, E J
Ratze, Frank D	Scott, R T
Gray, Mr Ed	Spencer, H M
Mayfield, Milo	Townsend, J H
Morreil, John	Vernel, Mr
Palmer, E D	Woodruff, Roland
Rowen, Mr	Box 169

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GOV. PINGREE

WILL MAKE MICHIGAN CENTRAL PAY MORE TAX.

If the Decision of Judge Donovan Is Sustained the Road Will Pay $35,000 More.

Lansing, Feb. 8.—Railroad Commissioner Wesselius figures that, under Judge Donovan's decision, the taxes of the Michigan Central main line, the only one affected thereby, will be $35,000 greater for 1897 than if computed under the old system, the decision bringing the main line under the operation of the Merriman law.

HORSES DROWNED.

A Bad Accident Occurred on Brush Lake Last Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon a party of men were engaged in cutting ice for Cathbert Bros., meat dealers in Eau Claire on Brush lake, which is situated about four miles from that village.

A pair of heavy bob-sleighs drawn by a team of horses were used to draw the ice from the lake to the ice house and when the bobs had been loaded the horses started to pull the load when suddenly the ice gave way and sleds, ice and horses went to the bottom, a distance of about twenty-five feet. Later in the day the horses and sleighs were pulled out. Both horses were drowned but the sleighs and harness were saved.

One of the horses belonged to Lew Emmons and the other to John Wynant.

OBJECTS TO THE ADDRESS.

Labor Commissioner Cox Doesn't Like Edwy Reid's Humor.

Lansing, Feb. 8.—Labor Commissioner Cox is angry because the mail brought him an envelope addressed: "This envelope contains a marked copy of the Allegan Gazette, published at Allegan, Mich., U. S. A. For that other prototype of Abraham Lincoln, alias Commissioner Joe Cox."

"Any man might be proud to be a prototype of Lincoln," said Mr. Cox, "but that address is insulting because it was so intended. I do not propose to submit to the insult, and I have today written to the proper authorities to find out if it is not an infraction of the postal laws."

Last week Governor Pingree received a similar envelope addressed to "The Cabinet of Pingree, the Populist." The governor remarked that it must be Sky Olds' official envelope, but Editor Reid, of the Gazette, claimed credit for it in his next issue."

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Married in Galien.

Henry Shetterly and Miss Lizzie D. Croaker were married in Galien Saturday by Robert Alcott, justice of the peace.

TRIP TO MILLBURG.

Sleigh Ride and Party on Wednesday Evening.

An oyster supper will be held at Witbeck's hall in Millburg Wednesday evening. This will be under the auspices of the ladies of Benton Center circle. Sleighs will leave the stores of C. J. Brown and Herr Brothers at 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The sleigh ride and supper will cost only 25 cents.

DRS. B. S. & CO. COMING.

The Drs. B. S. & Co. are becoming so well and favorably known in our community that it is hardly necessary to more than mention the date of their coming to insure a large crowd at the hotel eager to avail themselves of their remarkable skill. Those who are incurable are frankly told so. Many who have doctored for years and have been given up as incurable by their friends and physicians are speedily and permanently restored to health. To those who have become discouraged we would say, by all means visit these doctors and obtain their opinion of you if you have not already done so. They make their visit to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph every fourth week and invite all you who are afflicted to visit them at their private rooms, at the Hotel Benton Wednesday, February 9, between 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential. At St. Joseph, Lake View house, Tuesday, February 8.

Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Lister's Bone Meal.

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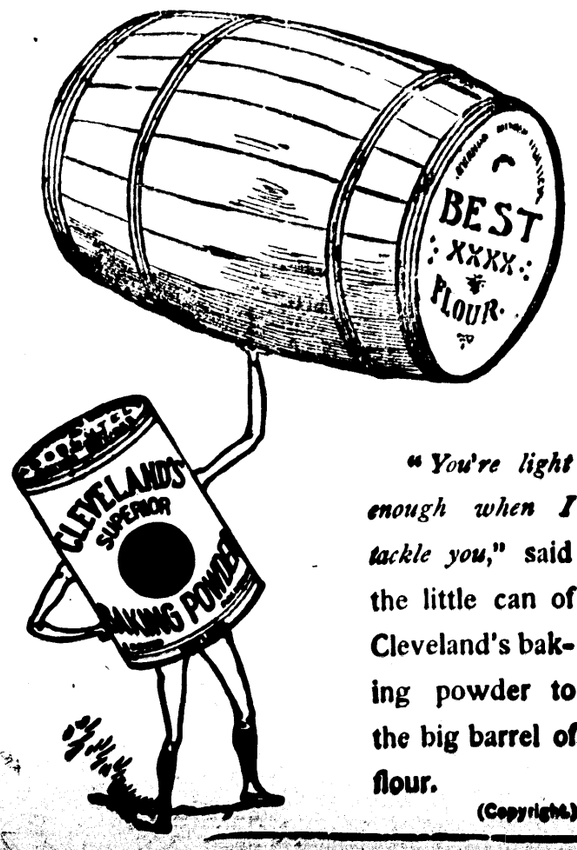

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6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
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9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8. 1898.

THE Palladium says that Pingree must be retired. There is therefore nothing left for Pingree to do but to retire. The date for the funeral, however, was not announced.

WILLIAM Alden Smith is one of the heavy-weights of the lower house in congress. He does not like the embargo put upon the fruits grown in America by Germany and he is vigorously inquiring why it is. If our fruits are to be excluded from Germany it will materially injure the prices in this country, especially the price of apples. Michigan fruit growers will say "amen" to William Alden's inquiry.

GOVERNOR Pingree has given Michigan the best state administration it has had for many years. His commissioner of insurance has saved the state thousands of dollars, the estimate being an even million. Corporations, such as telephone companies, have been forced to pay their share of the burden of taxation. In his suit against the Michigan Central railroad company that corporation will be compelled to pay $35,000 more in taxes annually, if the decision of Judge Donovan is sustained. Perhaps he has not been instrumental in building up the republican party but the average voter thinks more of the just equalization of taxation than he does of the triumph of any political organization.

THE Sault Ste. Marie News, edited by Charles S. Osborne, believes that the republican party can do nothing better than renominate Governor Pingree without opposition. Commenting on the position of Mr. Osborne the Grand Rapids Press says:

"It is of course no special concern of The Press whether the republican party renominates Mr. Pingree or not, but it dislikes to see a great organization commit hari kari, and in its opinion that is just what the republican party in Michigan will do if it rejects him. It will not only suffer the mortification of seeing him taken up by the opposition and triumphantly elected, but will foolishly and unnecessarily place itself before the people as the champion and defender of corporate greed, special privileges and oppression. The better policy is that advocated by Editor Osborne of following just as far and as long as he leads in the right direction, of giving him reasonable latitude, and letting him demonstrate if he can the truth of his allegations."

Ex-Governor Bagley's Wife Dead.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 8.—Mrs. J. J. Bagley, of Detroit, wife of ex-Governor Bagley of Michigan, is dead here. Mrs. Bagley is very well known, not only in Michigan but throughout the United States, having held, among other prominent positions, that of vice-president of the board of lady managers of the Columbian exposition.

Did Her Name Travel by Freight?

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 8.—Saturday night State's Attorney Fred Morrills secured a divorce for a distinguished Spanish lady. Cruelty was the grounds upon which the decree was secured, and there was no fight made on the suit by her husband. The plaintiff was Countess Marie de la Concepcion de la Cantera y Clark de Gobely Fernandez.

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Long sashes, sometimes plain, sometimes fringed, sometimes edged with a tiny ruching of mousseline de soie, are worn with ball gowns by young women. Jewel effects are also used as a decoration, bead embroidery in which the beads are faceted and cut like gems being a brilliant novelty.

Embroidery of all kinds is lavished upon every article of the wardrobe. For evening wraps in particular, either long or short, it is the preferred decoration, appearing in silk, chenille, metal threads, beads, spangles, or in the form of applications of velvet and fur.

EVENING WRAP.

Latticework applications of bands of silk or velvet ribbon are an odd novelty seen occasionally on gowns and wraps. The lower part of the front of a new model of a long redingote is thus decorated, the ribbon being black velvet. A similar decoration is placed on the front of the bodice portion, and the revers are adorned to match.

The long, ample wrap shown in the illustration is of black satin. There is a watteau plait in the middle of the back and a cape of black velvet, incrusted with applications of rich yellow guipure, which also forms a yoke and medici collar. Both yoke and collar are bordered with black ostrich plumage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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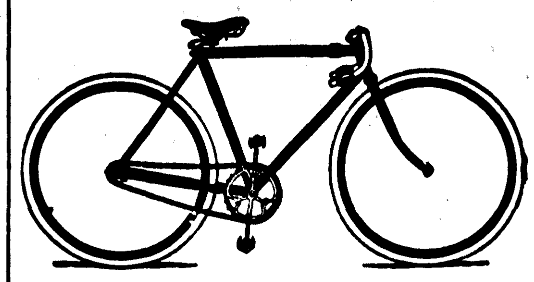

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Excursion to Berrien Springs.

The Michigan Farmer's institute will meet at Berrien Springs, February 9 and 10. Arrangements have been made with the M. C., C. & W. M. and M., B. H. & C. Ry., to sell round trip tickets from towns in Berrien county to Berrien Springs at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 9 and 10. Good to return on February 11. Special trains will be run from Berrien Springs to Buchanan and Benton Harbor after the close of the evening meetings on February 9 and 10. H. E. DICKINSON, G. F. & P. A.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LIVING checkers at Conkey's hall this evening.

THE Alaska gold hunters left on the early train this morning.

HON. R I. Jarvis delivered a free silver oration at Bangor last night.

IT seems like spring. The snow is disappearing rapidly and sleighing about the city is nearly ruined.

REV. Wilson of the Christian church spoke to a large congregation at the Rescue Mission last evening.

B. H. WESTCOTT is selling hay for 50 cents a hundred. He took care of 125 teams yesterday, as many as he cared for all last week.

CHIEF of Police Sterns in his monthly report to the council refers to the 42 tramps sheltered during January as "traveling men."

JUSTICE Kimball did all the criminal business of the police during January. He had two drunks, two larceny cases and one assault case.

LAST Sunday was the first Sunday in which the Rescue Mission held a Sunday school. There was a large attendance of children and much interest was manifested.

REMEMBER the Christian church sleigh ride tonight. Teams leave at 6:30 at Alfred Smith's, Columbus and Clay, and Mrs. Palmer's, 111 Sixth street at 7 o'clock.

THE A. M. E. church will give a sleighing party tonight, leaving the church at 8 p. m., and go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Brown, in St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation to all.

A COMPANY of nine men from Stark county, Indiana, are inspecting the county buildings today with a view of building their new county buildings on the same plan. They are very much impressed with Berrien county's temple of justice.

MAYOR Bell recently received a letter from Senator Burrows in which the latter stated that he had held a conference with Congressman Hamilton and together they had agreed to make a supreme effort to secure a liberal harbor appropriation for this port.

THE steamer City of Traverse arrived with a heavy cargo from Milwaukee last night and unloaded at the Vandalia docks last night and this morning. She left for Milwaukee at 11:30 today. The steamer City of Louisville arrived from Chicago this morning and is unloading at the Big Four warehouse, No. 2, today.

OVER a score of the pupils in the physics class of the high school made a visit to the Big Four round house yesterday afternoon and were allowed to examine one of the big locomotives. An engineer explained all the parts of the machine and allowed the pupils to climb into the cab. The scholars were escorted by Misses Estlow and Gurd.

INJURED BY FIRE.

Mrs. Harvey Woodley Meets With a Bad Accident.

Mrs. Harvey Woodley, 112 Pavone street, returned home from a shopping tour about dusk yesterday afternoon and met with a painful accident that fortunately will not prove serious.

Mrs. Woodley struck a match to light a lamp and the top of it broke off and flew into the fringe of a lounge. The lounge rapidly caught fire and the brave woman tried to smother it. While trying to do this her hands were badly burned and her cries attracted the neighbors. The piece of burning furniture was thrown out of doors but not before it had communicated itself to the carpet.

Mrs. Woodley suffered great pain and the neighbors kept her hand bandaged with flour and linseed oil until the arrival of Dr. Watson who dressed the wounds and relieved the pain.

The injury will not be permanent.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Should the Alger Guard decide to go to Buchanan with their minstrels and have the military company parade on their arrival there they are sure to make a hit, for the boys do well and present a fine appearance and Benton Harbor may well be proud of this organization, and they will no doubt show their loyality by their patronage when the show is given at Buchanan and besides, Benton Harbor people do like to dance.

All members of the Alger Guard are requested to attend the regular drill Wednesday night as an important business meeting will follow the drill.

A report of the entertainment committee will be made at meeting tomorrow night.

Sargeant Ehrle and C. K. Farmer went to Buchanan today to arrange for the minstrel show and dance there next Tuesday night.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben Connor of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—M.

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APPOINTED.

"Pop" Wheeler and Senator Covell Get Thier Jobs.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Yesterday afternoon President McKinley sent the following appointments to the senate:

George G. Covell, to be attorney of the United States for the western district of Michigan.

A. Oren Wheeler, to be marshal for the western district of Michigan.

Beet-Sugar Statistics.

Lansing, Feb. 8.—The bulletin giving the results of sugar beet raising in Michigan last year has been completed by Profs. Kedzie and Smith of the agricultural college, and is now ready for distribution. The average percentage of sugar in beets, with proper soil and seed, is 16.40. The range of yields per acre last year was from twelve to eighteen tons. The labor cost of growing an acre of sugar beets on the college farm, under adverse conditions, reckoning the cost as 25 cents an hour for a man and team, 12½ cents an hour for a man and 10 cents for a boy, was $29.40. The average yield per acre at the college farm was 28,328 pounds.

Probate Court.

Estate of Elizabeth S. Force, deceased. Dr. R. F. Stratton administrator, filed and settled his accounts as such, and order of distribution entered.

Estate of Henry Antee, deceased. Edgar H. Ferguson administrator, filed petition for license to sell real estate of deceased, for distribution. Hearing March 7, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lillie A. Rutter, deceased. License granted to Thomas Mars administrator, to sell the real estate of deceased for the payment of debts.

Estate of William S. Boyer, deceased. Joseph D. and George W. Boyer appointed administrators of said estate with bond in the sum of $9,000.

Estate of Fanny Van Der Veer, deceased. Grace V. Canavan appointed special administratrix of said estate.

Estate of Jennie Quimby, deceased. George W. Dougan, administrator, filed and settled his accounts as such, and orders of distribution entered.

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ROAST FOR SPECIALS

Dished Up in the Trial of the Deputies by the Presiding Judge.

"ASTOUNDING FALSEHOODS" TOLD,

He Says, by Certain Representatives of the Press, Whom He Threatens to Shut Out of the Court Room—Judge Rules Out Conversations of Spectators of the Shooting—Defense Lays a Trap for a Confident Witness as to Identification.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 8. — Judge Woodward, presiding at the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, had something to say yesterday about the specials sent out to metropolitan journals anent this trial. His remarks were a severe denunciation of the sensationalism of certain newspapers in endeavoring, as the court said, to prevent justice by an exaggeration of the facts and incidents of the trial. He would, he said, not mention any names at present, "but if the astounding falsehoods and misrepresentations continue, the representatives of the papers will find the door of the court closed to them." The first witness was Silas Jones, justice of the peace of West Hazleton. He stated that he had seen the meeting of the deputies and strikers at West Hazleton and followed the deputies to Lattimer.

Court Decides for the Defense.

He saw Sheriff Martin advance toward them with a paper in his hand. Some of them surrounded him and an altercation occurred, but the witness could not see exactly how the altercation commenced or how it terminated. He heard a couple of shots and then a volley and saw several men fall. Two who fell near him were dead. He was asked what the spectators said after the shooting. The defense objected, and the court sustained the objection. Counsel for the defense asked the witness if he was not frightened when he saw the sheriff surrounded by the strikers, and answered that he was, and that owing to this fact he could not tell clearly just what happened at the moment.

Says the Sheriff Was Violent.

George Yeager was the next witness. He joined the strikers and marched with them to Lattimer. He described the meeting with the sheriff, and said the sheriff drew his revolver and pointed it at the strikers. He grabbed one of them and pulled him out from the others, all the time holding the pistol at his breast. Then some one shouted to shoot and the deputies fired. "After the first few shots," said the witness, "there was a volley and then a number of separate shots and eleven men were killed in five minutes and lots wounded." Cross examination did not change the witness' story materially. He said during the course of the examination that he could point out any deputy who was present at the shooting, and the defense immediately scored a strong point by calling up in front of the witness stand John Hampton, chief of the coal and iron police. Yeager was asked if he had seen Hampton with the deputies.

And Hampton Was Not There at All.

"Yes," he exclaimed, "he was in the line, and was holding his rifle this way," and he illustrated the position. The defense will prove that Hampton was not on the scene at all, but was in Hazleton at the time.

Thomas Hall, clerk of the Valley hotel in Hazleton, swore that on the Sunday following Deputy John Turner was in the hotel and said, speaking of the shooting: "We all marched out to Lattimer, and as the strikers came up I heard a shot. It seemed to come from the ranks of the strikers, and then we opened up. I shot nine of them and killed five." Christopher Brechen swore that two of the deputies had declared to him that the strikers all should be shot. When John Costello was about to tell what a deputy had said to him after the fusillade the defense objected and with the objection pending the court adjourned for the day.

OLDEST TWINS IN THE COUNTRY.

Unless Some County Not Heard from Can Dispute the Claim.

Charlotte, Mich., Feb. 8.—Aaron Peabody, of this city, and David Peabody, of Oberlin, O., claim to be the oldest living twins in this country. They were born of Yankee parents at Londonderry, N. H., in 1812. They came from stock noted for their longevity, their father having lived to the ago of 89. In 1843 the twins came west, locating at Oberlin. Later Aaron moved to Monroe, and afterward, in 1866, came to Charlotte, which has since been his home. His first vote was for Andrew Jackson for president.

When the Republican party was organized he accepted its principles as the proper political doctrine, and has never wavered in his fealty thereto. He has chewed and smoked tobacco all his life, and has used liquor in moderation. He has five children living, the baby in his family being 55 years old. Like his twin brother, he is still hale and hearty.

Just Got in From Turbulent Cuba.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8.—John M. Schultz has arrived here with his wife and baby direct from Cuba. He was formerly a furniture artisan in Milwaukee, but four years ago went to Cuba and opened a laundry at Puerto Principe. He prospered two years and then, suspecting him of sympathizing with the rebels, the Spanish officers burned his place and with his family he narrowly escaped death.

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AWFUL EXPERIENCE

Of a Grand Trunk Railway Brakeman.

Four Doctors Swore Sam Murray Could Not Recover, But He Did—Read Why.

Gravenhurst, Feb. 7.—Samuel Murray, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk railway, who resides here, was attacked by Paralysis and Blood Poisoning, after his hand was crushed in an accident. Doctors couldn't help him. They said he couldn't recover. His limbs were powerless; his body a mass of boils and eruptions. For two years he lay on his face, couldn't lie on back or sides. Four doctors gave their sworn certificates that he couldn't recover. The G T. R. paid half his life insurance on account of total disability. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was about to pay a similar claim, when he astonished everybody by appearing sound and well, on the streets. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. "If I hadn't taken these pills I would have been in my grave now," he says.

The sworn certificates given by the four doctors are in the hands of the Dodds Medicine Co.

Mr Murray since his cure, applied to a leading company for life insurance, was examined by two doctors, who pronounced him a first class risk and recommended him for a policy.

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Woodmen of the World masque ball, February 18.

Too Much "Culchah."

A western girl preparing to visit a friend at the Hub received a letter from her Boston friend which ran like this:

"I think I have planned as pleasant a programme for you, my dear, as would be possible. You will arrive Monday morning. That afternoon we shall have a luncheon of the Quiet Hour club in your honor, at which 30 literary women will be present. Monday evening we shall attend a lecture by Professor —— on 'The Semitic Races.' Tuesday forenoon we are going to a meeting of the Browning club, and in the afternoon we are booked for a musicale in behalf of the Colored Old Ladies' home. Tuesday evening we shall wind up the two days with a lecture by Professor —— on 'Esoteric Buddhism,' which I am sure will be the greatest treat of the whole two days."

As soon after the receipt of this letter as she could recover strength enough to hold a pen the western girl wrote her friend as follows: "I am afraid, my dear girl, that you will have to modify your programme, or else I can't come to you. What little intellect the grip has left me I don't propose to wreck in any such manner as you have arranged for."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Infants' Prayers.

An east end little boy was very anxious to have his pious uncle give him a little Jersey calf, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The uncle said, "Johnnie, when you want anything very much, you should pray for it."

"Well," said the little fellow, "do you believe, uncle, that God would give me a calf if I should pray for one?"

"Why, of course," said the good uncle.

"Well, uncle," said the boy, "give me this calf and you pray for the other calf."

A little girl out on Euclid avenue, in closing her prayer the other night, said, "A-men and a-women."

Her mother said, "My child, why do you say 'a-women?'"

"Oh," said she, "I don't want the men to have it all."

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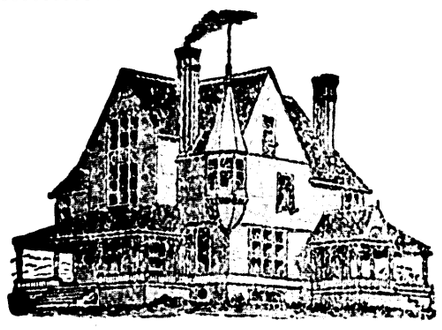

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LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p m., in G. A. R. hall
MRS. ELLEN D. PLUMMER, President,
MRS. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

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EDGAR P WHALEN, Justice.
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G W. FALES, Com.
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BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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B O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month.
EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.
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12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:50	2:5
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p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 4
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 2
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16 5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 0
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MRS. WATSON NOT SO PROUD NOW

When Her Father, Sugar King Spreckels, Objected to Her Choice of a Husband She Deeded Back to Him Property He Had Given Her—Now She Thinks Better of It and Will Utilize a Flaw in Her Deed of Restoration.

Honolulu, Jan. 22, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Mrs and Mrs. Thomas Watson arrived here on the 22d inst. on their way around the world. Mrs. Watson is the only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king. Her marriage with Watson caused a family estrangement, which have not been healed to this day. Spreckels claimed that his daughter was ungrateful, and in addition charged Watson with being a fortune-hunter. The daughter denied both charges and as a proof of good intentions deeded back to her father property worth $1,500,000. Mrs. Watson now claims that her father has been more than unkind to her since her marriage, and to even up things she has decided to invite the aid of the Hawaiian courts for the recovery of $1,500,000 worth of property which she deeded back to him at the time of her marriage.

MRS. EMMA SPRECKELS WATSON.

Flaw in Her Deed to Her Father.

It has long been known in Honolulu that Mrs. Watson's deed to Claus Spreckels was not signed by her husband, and the impression has prevailed that it was invalid on that acount. Her contention will hold good in this country, it is claimed, for the reason that a husband's signature must accompany the wife's to make a transfer legal. Most of the property owned by Mrs. Watson prior to her marriage is situated in Honolulu, and consists of business blocks. The income is said to be $1,000 a month. Mrs. Watson, has, through her lawyers here, made a demand upon all the tenants of the buildings to pay their rents to her legal representatives.

Will Refuse to Pay Her the Rent.

It is generally understood that the big house of William Iron & Co., who occupy the lower floor of a building, will decline to notice the demand of Mrs. Watson's attorneys, and the result will be a law suit in which Claus Spreckels will have to defend his right to the property in dispute. When seen yesterday Attorney Humphreys stated that the retainer of Judge Carter and himself was for the purpose of notifying the tenants concerning the payment of rents. Neither Judge Carter nor himself has been instructed to institute any suit or suits. This is a matter which will be left open until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Watson from abroad.

COULD BE HAPPY WITH EITHER.

So China Has Concluded to Try and Be Happy with Neither.

London, Feb. 8.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "I have reasons to believe that China will be induced to decline the British proposals in consequence of Russia's opposition, and, similarly, that she will be unable to accept the Russian proposals owing to England's opposition. The country is helpless, and unable to pay the indemnity except by installments; but China nurses the hope that Japan will agree to an extension of time. Meanwhile an imperial decree authorizes an issue of treasury bonds at 5 per cent. to the amount of 100,000,000 taels (about $78,000,000).

"It appeals to the officials, the gentry and the merchants to assist the issue in the remote possibility of raising enough to meet the installment due next May. The method proposed increases the growing distrust in the government. Similar bonds issued at the time of the war of 1859 were repudiated in 1862. The unsatisfactory and evasive nature of the imperial edict exacted by Germany in condemnation of the Shan Tung murders affords Germany the desired pretext for remaining in military occupation of considerable territory, including the town of Kiao-Chou, beyond the area leased. China still maintains that the murder of the German sailor was justifiable homicide and due to the sailor's misconduct, but she is powerless to refuse Germany's exactions."

A special dispatch from Pekin says the proposed loan is redeemable in twenty- years. The principal and interest are payable from the land and salt taxes. It is apparently intended merely as a ruse to gain time. A German firm offers to negotiate a 6 per cent. loan at 94. Russia objects to an equal division of the loan between herself and England.

Sulphite Plant To Be Rebuilt.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 8.—The Marinette and Menominee Paper company has decided to rebuild on a larger scale the sulphite plant destroyed by an explosion. Work will commence this week. The new building will cost over $50,000, and will have a capacity of thirty tons of sulphite daily.

Not Encouraging for England.

London, Feb. 8.—The monthly board of trade returns show an increase of £140,800 in the imports and a decrease of £554,800 in the exports.

Advantage of the Hudson to New York.

"Reasoning Out a Metropolis" is the title of an article on the Greater New York written by Ernest Ingersoll for St. Nicholas. In speaking of the growth of cities during the early part of the century Mr. Ingersoll says:

How could New York double its population in 15 years and beat its great rival Philadelphia when the latter was surrounded by a far wider belt of rich farms and populous towns?

It was due primarily to the fact that Robert Fulton brought here his steamboat and that New York men knew how to take advantage of the invention. Philadelphia also had the steamboat, you will reply. Yes, but she did not have the Hudson river.

The Hudson had from the first been an advantage to New York because it afforded a highway for 150 miles inland and thus had greatly aided in the early settlement of the interior of the state and of western New England. By the improvement of the steamboat river travel at once became so cheap and speedy that the country dealers and the farmers themselves could go straight down to New York to buy goods or do their shopping at first hand. This brought a great deal of new business, both wholesale and retail, to New York, some of which was taken away from its rival cities.

Moreover, the steamboats and towboats lessened the cost of bringing building materials, grain, hay, meat and all the country grown food found in city markets and therefore lessened the expense and increased the comfort of living and working here.

Wouldn't Be "Half Hanged."

It was once the custom in several southern states, when a man under sentence of the law was hanged and three times in succession broke the rope and fell to the earth before the sentence could be carried out, to liberate him and thereafter to account him innocent of the crime of which he was convicted.

An old darky past the threescore and ten years generally allotted to man had a neighbor whom he considered a "hoodoo," a "Jonah." One day he went over to his neighbor's house and killed him with a shotgun. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. The day of the execution arrived, and a great crowd assembled to see the old man hanged. He was a very heavy man, and when the noose had been placed around his neck and the barrel drawn from under him his weight broke the rope and he fell to the ground.

The second time and the third time the rope broke, and then his friends demanded that he be released. The sheriff turned him over to his friends, who made a great show of welcome. But he broke away from them, and, hurrying to the sheriff, who was about to leave the scene, he astounded him with: "Hold on, Massa Sheriff! Hold on! Put that rope around this old nigger's neck again. D'ye think I'm goin to have all de folks pointin me out as a half hung man? No, sah. Try it again! Try it again!"

The sheriff did try it again, and this time the rope did not break.—New York Sun.

Stopping the Interest.

Daniel Webster once dined with an old Boston merchant, and when they came to the wine a dusty old bottle was carefully decanted by the servant and passed to the host. Taking the bottle, he filled Webster's glass and handed it to him. Then, pouring out another for himself, he held it to the light and said:

"How do you like it, Mr. Webster?"

"I think it is a fine specimen of old port."

"Now, can you guess what it cost me?" asked the host.

"Surely not," said Webster. "I only know that it is excellent."

"Well, now, I can tell you, for I made a careful estimate the other day. When I add the interest to the first price, I find that it cost me the sum of just 5 shillings per glass."

"Good gracious! You don't say so?" cried Webster. And then, draining his glass, he presented it again, with the remark:

"Fill it up again as quick as you can, for I want to stop that confounded interest."—Nuggets.

Valuable Pottery.

An interesting story is told of Lady Helen de Hangest-Genlis, who started a small pottery on her estate, chateau of Oiron, about 1524. In this factory was made the famous Faience d'Oiron. She was a widow, cultured and very artistic. A collection of her crayon portraits is said to have been preserved, but it was in the manufacture of china that she made a name for herself. Not more than 50 pieces of Faience d'Oiron are now known to be in existence. All of them are small, but of surpassing beauty. They are supposed to have been made as gifts for friends. They have an inlaid ornament of interlacing bands or scrolls, arabesques and geometrical forms of tinted clays, yellow and brown, relieved with soft colors on a cream white ground, forming a smooth surface and covered with a soft glaze.—Art Amateur.

The Letter G.

The letter G furnishes us a curious bit of orientalism. Its Hebrew name is gimel, camel, from the resemblance of the Hebrew character to the head and neck of that animal. The character was thus almost certainly derived from a picture of that animal, which, reduced to a hieroglyphic and then simplified, still distantly indicates the shape of the head and neck of the beast of burden familiar to every dweller in eastern lands.

The crosses on the English royal crowns were introduced by Richard I during his short and turbulent reign. The arches of the diadem were added by Henry VII in 1485.

The shield of Hector, when slung at the back in walking, covered the body from neck to heel.

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GAME OF LIVING CHECKERS.

The Great Contest at Conkey's Hall Tonight.

A series of three games of checkers will be played at Conkey's hall. The first two games will be played this evening and the third of the series tomorrow evening. Instead of lifeless blocks of wood living and beautiful ladies will be used as checkers. The master hands of Samuel Hull and Ex-Mayor Plummer will manipulate the checkers and the game will be for the championship of Michigan. Mr. Hull is now the champion. The admission to the hall is 10 cents and reserved seats will cost 10 cents more. Following is a diagram of the board as it will appear at the opening of the first game tonight:

BLACKS

	Miss Edith Storm		Miss Lola Hepler		Miss Edna Fortin		Miss Lizzie Hansen
Miss Margaret Farnum		Miss Grace Pool		Miss Georgia Brookings		Mrs Frank Welton	
	Mrs C. Stone		Mrs D B Ainger		Mrs G M Bell		Mrs J T Owens
Mrs George Thresher		Miss Grace Robbins		Miss Elinor Woodruff		Miss Adeline Graves	
	Miss Daisy Rose		Miss Grace McGraw		Miss Ada Stevens		Miss Francis Hull
Miss Cora Hull		Miss Theda Plimpton		Miss Rose Keyes		Miss Fanny Smith	

WHITES

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols entertained thirty-six members of the Pleasure club at the Foster residence last night. The house was beautifully trimmed with cut flowers sent from Grand Haven and a music box placed in the parlor furnished delightful music. Progressive pedro was played until a late hour and at the end of the games Mrs. L. T. Burridge and Dr George Bell were awarded the first prize and C. D. Stuart and Mrs. Homer Portman were awarded the booby prizes. A pretty little game called "A Penny for Your Thoughts" in which each guest was handed a card with a bright new penny in one corner. On the card were sixteen questions to be answered, the one answering correctly receiving a prize. In this Mrs. L. T. Burridge was again a winner. During the evening punch was served and later a lunch consisting of pressed chicken, Saratoga chips, bread and butter, pickles, coffee and bon bons was served. Miss Anna Watson favored the company with several readings.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet at their headquarters, 119 East Main street, tomorrow at 3 p. m.

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The ladies of the Baptist church will give a social at the home of George Granville tomorrow evening. Teams will leave the church at 6, 6:30 and 7 o'clock. A pleasant time is anticipated and the public are cordially invited to join with them. Sleigh ride and supper 15 cents.

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The Inter Nos club will meet with Bert Jones at Mrs. Lamport's, 114 High street, this evening instead of going out in the country, as was intended.

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Attorney W. H. Andrews returned last night from a business trip to Eau Claire.

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Hon. Thomas Mars, of Berrien Centre, was in the city yesterday on business.

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The fires of patriotism will more brightly burn, if the people turn occasionally from the absorbing present and review the history of the nation's past and its heroes. In the public patriotic meeting to be held in the M. E. church Friday evening under the auspices of the Ossoli club, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln will be commemorated. Everyone is most cordially invited. Hon. Victor M. Gore will deliver the address. No admittance will be charged nor collection taken.

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A. S. Miles went to Chicago today to buy new stock for his store.

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The Monday evening meeting of the Bay View Reading Circle was held at Miss May Underhill's and the study of "Life Among the Germans" with Mrs. Nash as leader was taken up. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nash, Ogden avenue.

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W. P. Harman, of Berrien Springs, is in the city today on business.

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Miss Helen Ogden and Miss Lillian Boynton gave a party of their friends a delightful sleigh ride to the home of Miss Boynton's father in Riverside last evening. The evening was spent in playing progressive pedro and other games, after which an elaborate supper was served.

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Harry Huntington went to Grand Rapids today.

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The Modern Woodmen installed officers last evening and had a general good time. The feature of the evening was a speech by Worthy Advisor Edward McFall and it is said by those who heard it, was a fine address and many complimented Mr. McFall upon his ability as an orator.

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Marriage Licenses.

Edgar J. Burridge, 39, Michigan City; Carrie Van Artsdalen, 28, Buchanan.

Bert Farrington, 27, Benton Harbor; Emma Ackley, 27, Bangor.

Parents Were Alarmed.

Pokagon, Mich., Feb. 5, 1898.—Harry W. Frost has always been troubled with sick headaches, and medicines did not seem to relieve him until his parents became alarmed and began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking the first bottle of this medicine he has had no attacks, and is strong and healthy.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the many kind friends who extended to us so much sympathy and help in our recent bereavement, the death of our dear mother and sister. May you all find friends as kind and true in your time of sorrow.

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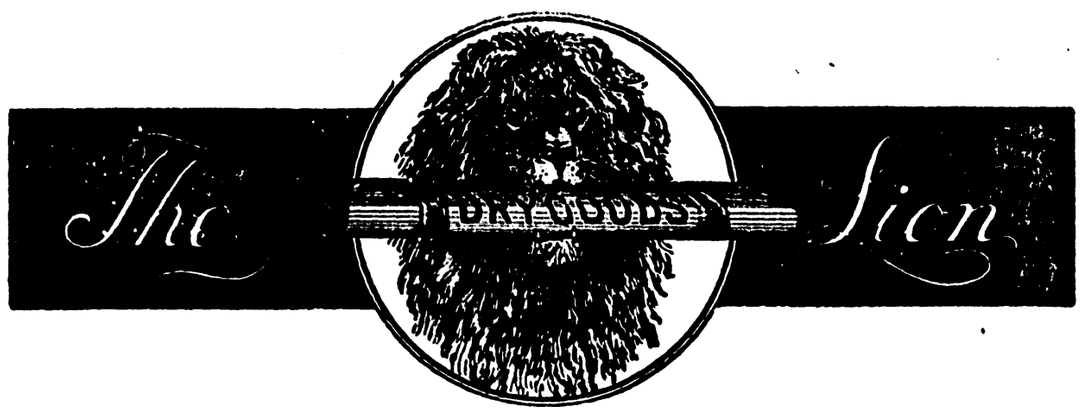

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